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In re application of: James Steven Luke

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Examiner: C.H. Nguyen

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2. I hereby state:

A response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2002 was faxed to the USPTO at 703-746-7239 on May 22, 2002, and a faxed Auto-Reply received from USPTO by Applicant on the same date.

3. As evidence of Applicant's timely response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002, I attach:

Copies of USPTO Auto-Reply to Fax Transmission and Applicant's Response to Office Action dated May 22, 2002.

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5. In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

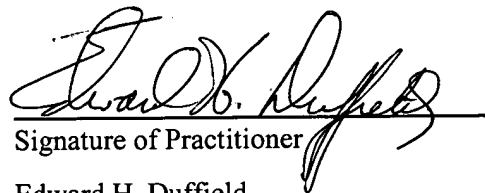
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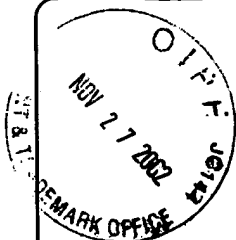
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